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by entry of this paper, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Acceptance of the enclosed formal drawings is respectfully requested. These drawings were published in U.S. Patent No. 6,300,911, the parent of the present application, and these drawings specifically identify each panel by letter where appropriate, as the labels on the drawings filed December 28, 2001 were obscured.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that acceptance of the drawings enclosed herein overcomes the inconsistency stated in the Notice. Consequently, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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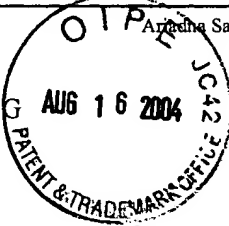
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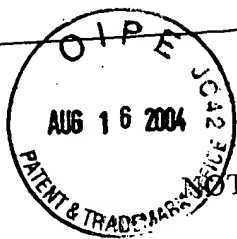
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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 12/28/01 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 1A+1B, 3A+3B, 5A-5E
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Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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